AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
 - inserting a trigger code into a broadcast program, wherein the trigger code

 comprises a predetermined criteria corresponding to web content, the web

 content relating to content of the broadcast program;

broadcasting the broadcast program comprising the trigger;

transmitting the trigger-based on the predetermined criteria;

detecting the trigger based on the predetermined criteria code while the broadcast program is being broadcast; and

- automatically displaying a website-corresponding to the trigger having the web

 content upon detection of the code, wherein the website is displayed

 simultaneously while the broadcast program is being broadcast.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the inserting the trigger
 into a of the code into the broadcast program comprises inserting the trigger code
 into the content of the broadcast program, the code is based on a predetermined
 criteria.
- (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the trigger code comprises
 an audio trigger, wherein the audio trigger comprises audio tone sequences.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the trigger code comprises a video trigger, wherein the video trigger comprises the audio tone sequences and video motion sequences.

5. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

providing web content relating to a broadcast program;

providing a trigger event for a web device in the form of an audio tone sequence

a code associated with the web content, wherein the code is inserted into

the broadcast program, the code corresponding to the web content, the

web content relating to content of the broadcast program; and

causing the web device, located sufficiently close to a receiving device to detect

the audio tone sequence code when emitted by the receiving device while

the broadcast program is being broadcast, to automatically retrieve and

present the web content concurrent simultaneously with the presentation

of the broadcast program by the receiving device by embedding the audio

tone sequence into an audio feed of the broadcast program by displaying a

website having the web content.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the web device comprises a web tablet.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the web device comprises a computer

system.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the receiving device comprises a

television.

9. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

monitoring audio an output of a receiving device, that is receiving and presenting

a broadcast program, for a trigger in the form of an audio tone sequence a

code that is inserted into the broadcast program, the code corresponding to

web content, the web content relating to content of the broadcast program;

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detecting the code while the broadcast program is being broadcast;

in response to detecting the <u>trigger code</u>, determining a uniform resource locator (URL) of <u>a website having</u> web content associated with the <u>code in the</u> broadcast program <u>based on the audio tone sequence</u>; and

synchronizing the web content to the broadcast program without the need for user action by automatically retrieving and presenting the web content simultaneous simultaneously with the presentation of while the broadcast program is being broadcast by displaying a website having the web content.

- 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the presenting of the web content comprises diversified presentation of the web content based on a predetermined criteria comprising time-based diversification and location-based diversification.
- 11. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising terminating the presentation of the web content based on the predetermined criteria.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A device interaction system, comprising:
 - a broadcaster an insertion module to embed a trigger insert a code into a broadcast program, the code corresponding to web content, the web content relating to content of the broadcast program;

a broadcasting station to broadcast the broadcast program;

a multimedia device to transmit the trigger; and

a receiver to detect the code while the broadcast program is being broadcast; and

a web device to <u>automatically</u> display a website corresponding to the trigger

<u>having the web content upon detection of the code</u>, wherein the website is

displayed simultaneously while the broadcast program is being broadcast.

- 13. (Cancelled)
- 14. (Currently Amended) The device interaction system of claim 12, wherein the broadcaster broadcasting station comprises one or more of the following: a television network, a radio network, a cable provider/operator, a local broadcaster, a satellite system provider, and a content recorder.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The device interaction system of claim 12, wherein the multimedia device receiver is further to receive the broadcast program embedded with the trigger from the broadcaster having the code.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The device interaction system of claim 12, wherein the multimedia device receiver comprises one or more of the following: a set top box, a satellite dish, a television, a radio, a computer, a CD player, a cassette player, and a DVD player.

Claims 17-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon data representing sequences of instructions, the sequences of instructions which, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to:

insert a trigger-code into a broadcast program, wherein the trigger the code

comprises a predetermined criteria corresponding to web content, the web

content relating to content of the broadcast program;

broadcast the <u>broadcast</u> program-comprising the trigger; transmit the trigger based on the predetermined criteria;

detect the trigger based on the predetermined criteria code while the broadcast program is being broadcast; and

automatically display a website corresponding to the trigger having the web

content upon detection of the code, wherein the website is displayed

simultaneously while the broadcast program is being broadcast.

- 24. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the trigger-code comprises an audio trigger, wherein the audio trigger comprises audio tone sequences.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the trigger-code comprises a video trigger, wherein the video trigger comprises the audio tone sequences and video motion sequences.

Claims 26-30 (Cancelled)